U. S. TO CONTROL RAILWAY EXPRESS

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nos. This, he explained, would be beerbed in increased cost of opera-ion and increased wages which the exployes of the merged companies

are seeking.

The Interstate Commerce Commislog has been investigating his
seemmendations, but a decision appears not due for several weeks.
Meanwhile, reports to the Railroad
administration show the express employes were growing disantisfied with
their pay. The express company's the last two mouths, the earnings statements reveal.

Is Widely Discussed. Congress soon is to be asked to

the telegraph and telephone nes the permanent property of nois Sam. With prospects that peace will be the permanent property of

concluded in the next few mouths, it is regarded imperative that some setten be taken—probably before the end of this Congress in March—either to extend or replace the Aswell resolution under which the Government rement took the lines only for the period of the war.

Postmaster General Burleson, Sec-

retary Daniels, and other officials be-lieve the wires should remain nerlieve the wires should remain per-manently under the Government, and there are intimations among Govern-ment ownership men in Congress that President Wilson will back their

Rate Reduction Expected. There is now being prepared at the Postoffice Department a report designed to show economies and improvements effected through Governat control, and the further imrements that can be made by its extension. A definite promise to re-duce rates may be made at the same

The report also will show that or-dars sent out from time to time almost unnoticed in the rush of war bling of the wires and the return to their original owners almost impos-

Among these orders are many look-ing to the early consolidation of tele-phone exchanges in large cities and to the combination of telephone and lied ports. telegraph lines into one complete artism.
Officials of the Postoffice Depart-

ent hope the report will constitute afficient argument to overcome op-osition to Government ownership. Will Percent on Railroads.

Congress' action on wire ownership will be regarded as a sure forecast of its action on Government ownership of railroads, control of which does not pass out of Government hands until twenty-one months after the war, even under present laws. The Government ownership prob-lem will come into Congress against the wishes of leaders of both parties

Both sides fear that the Government commercial fight, when it comes up, will be the rock on which party uni-ties will break, and they had hoped to keep it in the background at least un til they were safely past the Presiden tial election in 1920.

PRESIDENT DECORATES *PERSHING WITH D. S. C.

tinguished service cross yesterday by the United States navy, yesterday re-order of President Wilson. The pre-ceived on board the British dread-sentation was made by General Bliss naught Queen Elizabeth the German antation was made by General Bliss naught Queen antation at American general headquarters in envoys to arrange the terms for the presence of the British, French, turning over of the German war-

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WITHOUT MY BREAKFAST ACCOMMODATE THE NEWSPAPERS-I'LL HOLD THIS POSE AS TIME IS TOO VALUABLE LONG AS YOU

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tary of State Lansing vesterday, ask-

Soif also emphasized his anxiety for

the immediate convening of a con-

the allies, as well as to the United

States.

The German command also sent a wireless message to the allied com-

U-Boat Crews Fear English.

A Copenhagen dispatch quoted the

Deutsche Tages Zeitung as declaring

it is impossible to deliver the naval

naterial demanded in the armistice,

because the German naval authori-ties no longer control these.

have been designated for mobilization of the submarinea, through fear of

The workmen's and soldiers' coun il in charge of naval affairs, how

NO GERMAN DELEGATION

iolence, the paper said.



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SLACKERS THE BIRD WHO SMOKES OLD CIGAR BUTTS IN A LONG HOLDER TO MAKE THEM LOOK LIKE FULL-GROWN CIGARS.

By Goldberg

Senate Finance Committee estimated following conferences with Secretary of the Treasurer Mondow yesterday. The total appropriations made in the war sessions of the Sixty-fifth Congress, to carry until June 30, 1919 amount to \$57,000,000,000. Of this amount practically \$27,000,000,000 has been saved through the sudden collapse of the war, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo estimated. Figures compiled by members of the Senate Finance Committee show that the Government collected \$4,000,000,000 in taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and will collect \$4,000,000,000 under the pending revenue bill—a total of \$16,000,000,000. The proceeds of the first four Liberty loans have amounted to \$17,000,000,000 and an additional form to be floated in the spring will amount to \$5,000,000,000—a total of \$22,000. 000,000 and an additional local to be floated in the spring will amount to \$5,000,000,000—a total of \$22,000,000,000. By bonds and taxation the United States will have raised by July 1, 1919, \$32,000,000.000. The \$10,000,000,000 leaned to the little will be churched by the United allies will be returned to the United States in due course of time. This leaves an expenditure of \$20,000,000,000,000 at the total cost of the war to the people of the United States.

TERMS OF TRUCE

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ace events, make the unscram-; that since the armistice was signed likely to be available for this very inksome purpose, and there is no doubt whatever that surrendered German warships will be brought into allied ports.

warships which are left to Germany will be concentrated in one or more porta, will be paid off and completely disarmed, and will be unor more ports, will be paid off and completely disarmed, and will be under supervision of a commission of surveillance appointed for the purpose by the associated powers.

Regarding German submarines which fied before the revolutionists and took refuge in Swedish waters, there is no doubt they will have to be surrendered.

be surrendered.

Regarding the Black sea, arrangements are now being made for sur-render of all ships in German hands. It is now practically certain they will be surrendered without trouble.

1,000 ALLIED WARSHIPS TO GREET FOE'S GREAT FLEET AT SURRENDER

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- The greatest aval display in the world's history will be seen when more than 1,000 British, French, and American menof-war will be spread across the North Sea to receive the surrendering

PARIS, Nov. 17.—General Pershing
Was decorated with the American disBritish navy, and Admiral Sims, of

Two More D. C. Heroes On Casualty List



CORP. CHARLES WEAVER. Who died of wounds received in



PRIVATE CLAIR DIXON, Wounded in action in France for

PRESIDENT TO LEAD D. C. BOY IS KILLED. The crews of the U-boats refuse to go to England, where several ports have been designated for mobilization of the submarines, through fear of

President Wilson personally will guide the nation in the solution of the many delicate problems that the rever, is reported to have asked the allors to fulfill the armistice condiions to avoid allied occupation of

LIKE SOLF SUGGESTS

WILL BE WELCOME IN U. S.

He has no intention, it was learned authoritatively today, of forming a distinctive reconstruction commission. He believes, on the contrary, that the various Government agencies, as they northeast, was wounded in action on

of its activities will center on the other side, and the associated powers fully know the food needs of Gernany, as well as other European nawar has exacted from each departions, there is no necessity for a ment, the President is of the opinion committee of the enemy" to journey it is said, that the reconstruction pe-

the various communications, called attention to the fact that a state of the views he holds, future Cabinet war still exists between Germany and the United States, and requested that they be forwarded through the usual attendance will be amplified by mem-diplomatic channels, and not by radio hers of the War Cabinet. In this direct. This was revealed when the text of the acknowledgement was the country's neels in time of peace will be able to counsel and assist

sult.
As matters stand now this is what s being done: LONDON, - German Catho-lics have appear to the Pope to in-tervene in an effort to have the terms of the armistice mitigated, says a German wireless dispatch. - The War Department, in conjunc-tion with the Shipping Board, the Navy and the Food Administration is a ranging for the refur of the sol-diers from Europe, while the Depart-

> This is one specific example, but the weapon that was destined to arthere are many others. In a broad ray the whole world against Gersenze, and one wherein the country many. some, and one wherein the country many and whole will feel the effect. Director General of Railroads McAdoo as arranging not only for great improvements in the nation's transportation system, but also for extensive work on our inland waterways. All railroad construction, which gave way before more imperative war work soon will be resumed on a large scale, and it will give employment of the Knights of Columbus formed to thousands of war workers, who for a guard of honor, accompanying the life. Large less Arthur B. Campbill. gaged in other casential work.

Two District soldiers are named o the casualty list of today.

Corp. Charles Stratton Weaver, a war was in progress.

He has no intention, it was learned from wounds received in action or Hampshire avenue northwest, died

pany K, Third intantry District na-tional guard, when fifteen years old He served through the Mexican trouble. When he enlisted he was a cadet, and an athlete at McKinley Manual Training High School. Upon his return to Washington he was mustered back into service, promoted to a corporal in the machine gun company of the 163d infantry, and sent to Camp Greene, N. C. He embarked

Private Dixon is twenty-one year old and has been overseas since March. He participated in the sprint drive and then was wounded in the left foot by a shell fragment during the action at Chateau Thierry. Howas in company C. Eighteenth infact a part of the Third division hich received praise from Genera

BERNE, via Paris, Nov. 17 .- Peang the wrath of the German people Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, forme Jerman minister of marine, fled from Germany just before the revolution presumably on advance information. The Frankfurter Zeitung says he is

Announcement of Tirpitz's flight comes on a day when the grand ad-niral sees preliminary steps taken oward the surrender of the bulk of the combative units of the German navy which he created, including the submarines, which he developed into

BEHIND FUND QUOTA may look upon himself as the in-dividual who spent more money than any man who ever lived, or

any ten men.

He spent billions building up his army. He spent fifty billions trying it out. And Germany will have about a hundred and fifty billions more to pay in the way of in-demnity, if the various claimants collect. All the fortunes of all the rich men that the world has ever talked about, from Croesus to Jacques Coeur, and from Rothschild to Rockefeller, would be one little drop in the pailful of money that the Kaiser spent in the process of making Germany realize that "an Emperor is something that "an Emperor is some that the people do not need."

One thing stands in the way of the suggestion that the Kaiser be taken to England, tried for murder and hanged.

The Kaiser is all kinds of wicked things, undoubtedly. He is also the grandson of the late Queen Victoria of England, first cousin of the King of England, a sort of uncle to all the little princes of England. Nobody likes to have a hanging in the family, if it can be avoided. The English intend to keep their King, with whom they are well satisfied, and they would scarcely vote to have a hanging in the Guelph family. It would in the Guelph family. It would add a queer touch to the coat of

out in 1914, this writer predicted that the war would end with a revolution and a republic in Germany, and with the guillottning of the Kaiser on the Place de la Roquette, in Paris, where murderers are executed. That program is more are to se through than is more apt to go through than any hanging in England. But the French, quick to wrath,

terrific in their courage and resistance, as they have proved, in thousands, are also a magnanimous

If they got the Kaiser in their hands and left it to Clemenceau to decide his fate, "the old tiger," as they call Clemenceau, the man who now promises to feed the people of Germany, would very prob-ably say, "killing the Kaiser will not bring back our dead men. shall not disgrace French soil with his blood."

If the Kaiser still prays, despite the violent ending of his wella-dvertised divine partnership, let him offer this prayer:

B. Kendall, Washington Lodge No. B. P. O. Elks, Mrs. Henry S. Pat-"Send me to England, if you will. O Lord, or throw me in that \$376-J. Muary Dove Company embriar patch, France. But do not oyes. 8250—Library Bureau, Dulin & Marlet me fall into the hands of those gentle ladies of the American Den, F. R. Jelleff, R. Harris & Co. Hownd Thaw, Washington Railway and lectric Company, Potomac Electric ower Company, Elizabeth T. Crew, A. fense Society.'

RAISE FRENCH SOLDIERS' PAY TEN CENTS PER DAY

PARIS, Nov. 17.—A law was pro-fitzhugh. Bates Warren.

Si29—Willis Emory, Mrs. William mulgated today increasing the pay of fortier, Mrs. William E. Clark, The formulation co.

Paris, Nov. 17.—A law was pro-mulgated today increasing the pay of French soldiers and corporals 10 cents a day, half of it being placed in 5143 - W. B. Moses & Sons employes. and the other half being placed in 5125 - Martin A. Knapp, Ralph Jensavings banks to the recipients other half being pli credit.

Premier Clemenceau has notified all men belonging to the mobilization classes of 1887, 1888 and 1889, aged consectively, 50, 51, and 49, that they will be released from military service and sent to their homes at once, all formalities to be completed by December 1.

WAR COST TO U.S.

\$20,000,000,000

The cost of the war to the Ameri-

can people is aprpoximately \$20.

Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee estimated

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Several forts taking up part of the defenses of the lighty German fortress of Metz, have een occupied by American troops L'Intransigeant states.

Mets was the strongest fortified city in Germany, and, with Strassburg made up a barrier of defense on the western frontier that the German thought impregnable. The city is the capital of Alsace-Lorraine, and is entered by ten gates. It was protected by a ring of powerful forts, equipped with the mightlest of Krupp gum that were installed after German took Alsace-Lorrains from France is 1871. The fortress has had a long history in warfare, dating back to Caesar's time.

GEORGE PRIMROSE, FAMOUS MINSTREL, ILL IN HOSPITAL

NEW TORK, Nov. 17. George Primrose, veteran minstrel, was re-ported to be in a serious condition at Roosevelt Hospital today, following an operation for a chronic stomach disease.



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which asks for a personal representa-tion of German officials here to lay

By allowing these

he other side, it was stated at the the Administration to avoid at this tate Department. And because all particular time.

Its activities will center on the Plans Dodging Bugnboos.

Besides requesting that in future life dynamics and the recomment in a fortified position, and, therefore, able to avoid the pitfalls and "bugaboos" of reconstruction, of which lugubrious her allied governments, Secretary lansing, in acknowledging receipt of the various communications, called the various communications, called the various communications. made public.

GERMAN CATHOLICS ASK POPE TO INTERCEDE FOR BETTER ARMISTICE TERMS

erman wireless dispatch.

PRAISE AND THANKS FOR VICTORY IN THE ENDING OF THE GREAT WAR under the authority and direction of the Blahop of Washington and the Cathe-dral Chapter. Popular Music led by the FULL. CATHEDRAL CHOIL TRINITY CHURCH, 2RD AND C STREETS N. W.

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come and let us give thanks unti-

construction era will bring, just as he directed its affairs while the great

now exist, together with the war activities which do not immediately severated in Foreign Secretary Solf's cease to exist upon the signing of the Franklin F. Jewett, husband of Mrs. suggested in Foreign Secretary Solf's peace treaty, and others whose activities may be prolonged, either by examing, will be welcome in this country.

Furthermore Dr. Solf's request. The peace treaty and others whose activities may be prolonged, either by examing the welcome in this country.

Furthermore Dr. Solf's request. The peace treaty and others whose activities may be prolonged, either by examing the provided a prisoner of war at the country.

Corporal Weaver enlisted in Company K, Third infantry District native peace treaty and others whose activities may be prolonged, either by examing the peace treaty and others whose activities may be prolonged, either by examing to man. Lieut Pronkin F. Jewett, husband of Mrs. Another Washington man. Lieut Plorence L. Jewett, husband of Mrs. Another Washington man. Lieut Portal Report of the peace treaty, and others whose activities may be prolonged, either by examing the peace treaty and others whose activities may be prolonged, either by examing the peace treaty and others whose activities may be prolonged, either by examing the peace treaty and others whose activities of the peace treaty and others whose activities and the peace treaty and others whose activities and the peace treaty and the peace treaty and t

tion of German officials here to lay before the American Government the urgent necessity of purchasing foodstuffs for the German people, will not be granted.

The machinery for supplying food to Germany, machinery which is jointly the effort of the American Tovernment and the entente nations, is being set up as fast as possible on the other side, it was stated at the

men who were called upon by the President to help him in the war activities, and the "happy medium" tion days is expected to be the re-

ment of Interior, with the Depart-ments of Labor and Agriculture, is planning to have employment for them on their return. Railroads and Shipping

or overseas with Montana troops in

IN FEAR OF REDS

o thousands of war workers, who for a guard of honor, accompanying the period of the conflict were en- body to the American military cemetery at Suresnes.

\$300—Mrs. Samuel M. Fenton, Mrs. harles Crane, Ellen B. Crane, W. W. hillith, James N. Andrews, Charles L.

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patriotic duty on which we sent them

Pastors of all the Washington churches appealed to their congrega-

tions from the pulpit this morning to support without qualifications the campaign undertaken on behalf of

the seven organizations which are straining to their utmost to assist our boys in service.

Appeals were made in the following

churches by speakers from the cam-paign headquarters: Second Baptist Church, Takoma Park Presbyterian

Church, Temple Baptist Church, Mt

Vernon M. E. Church, Brookland M. E.

Church, Church of the Covenant, Peck Memorial Chapel, Union M. E. Church, Asbury M. E. Church, and the Con-

A letter from Mr. Mott, asking co-

operation of all Washingtonians to make the drive a success, was read

from the pulpits of all the churches

today. Mr. Mott called attention to the fact that the military authorities

had agreed that since the cessation of hostilities the work of the seven organizations has assumed added im-portance. He emphasized the fact

that the long period of demobilization must not be a period of physical, mental and spiritual weakening, but rather one of character building and

hat all must back our boys in the

ervice until they have been mus-

As a result of appeals made to the audiences at the Gayety Theater at very performance last week, a total of \$2.047 was collected and turned over to the fund. Samuel A. Scribser, president of the Columbia Amusement Company which controls

musement Company, which controls

he Gayety house, contributed \$500. Added subscriptions reported today

\$2,931.90—Sanitary Grocery Co., Inc. \$2,000—The Consolidated Coal Co.

\$1,027.25-Employes of C. & P. Tele-

\$1,000—Chapin-Sacks Mfg. Co., Jay McLoughlan.

\$735—Employes of Hecht & Co. \$638—Nativity Church collection. \$698.25—Employes of Western Union. \$500—Mrs. Hugh Wallace, Anony.

nous, Julius Garfinkie (additional): Wolf & Cohen, Masonic Mutual Life Association, Powhatan Hotel, National

ity Company, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

raw, A. L. Kirk, Mrs. C. H. Ruddock, lrs. A. H. Ruddock, and Clarence W. Noodley. \$350 Officers, faculty and students

Gallaudet College and Kendall

-W. W. Griffith employes.

\$300-Mrs. William C. Eustis, Mrs.

-Mrs. W. H. Brownson

15,000-Eugene Myer, jr.

Armour & Co.

cordia Church.

2104 National Electrical Supply Co., owintan Hotel employes. 5100 Arthur J. May, R. W Hendern. Thompson Bros., B. F. Bond aper Co., Mrs. Ross Perry, Major C. Langenberg, Mrs. Frank Springer, iliam A. Leetch, W. E. Keegeman, it & Bro. Abe Sigmund, Flemin, whold, Miss, M. S. Barns, Mrs. Isa-Rayner, Charles W. Richardson, cut Col. Harris P. Mesher, Mrs. arris P. Mesher, Artaur Burt Co. anpany No. 1, Navy Auxiliary, Red ocs. Mason House, Student Fair-

ont Seminary Browning & Middle a A. S. Worthington, R. E. Bucks, c. Julius Lansburgh, Washington ick and Terra Cotta Co., J. Edward apman, C. & P. Telephone Co., A! clieny Coal Co., Arthur Jordan ano Co., Admiral Brownson, W. F. ano, Admiral E. B. Gneen, Challes Scmnes, James H. Denty, Mucual Building Association, A. J.

cylor, American Building Associa-on, Metropolis Building Association & C. Coat and Towel Co. T. M. odley, Tepham & Co., a member of John S. Drum, W. F. Dillingnam,

Dairy B. Blodgett.